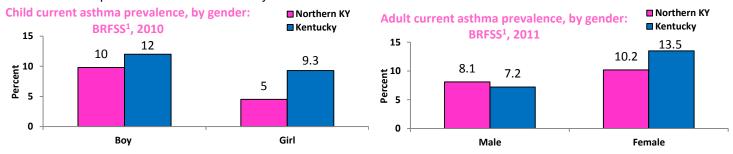
2012 KENTUCKY ASTHMA PROGRAM FACT SHEET: NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

- The Northern Kentucky District of Kentucky is comprised of 8 counties: Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Grant, and Pendleton.
- The 2011 Northern KY District population was roughly 443,000. About 112,600 persons were younger than 18 (children), and about 330,500 were 18 or older (adults).



PREVALENCE

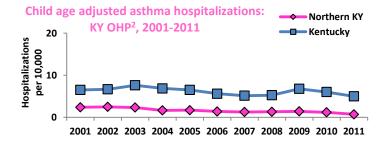
In 2010, an estimated 8,100 children (7.2%) in the Northern Kentucky District currently had asthma, compared to 10.7% for Kentucky and 8.4% for the United States.¹ In 2011, an estimated 30,300 adults (9.1%) in this district currently had asthma compared to 10.4% for Kentucky and 9.1% for the United States.¹

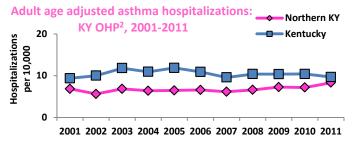


• In 2010, child current asthma prevalence rate was lower in Northern Kentucky District compared to Kentucky, and in 2011 adult current asthma prevalence rate was lower in this district than Kentucky. (NOTE: BRFSS 2010 data cannot be compared to BRFSS 2011 data because of change in methodology).

HOSPITALIZATIONS

 In 2011, the age-adjusted hospitalization rate for children was 0.7/10,000 persons compared to the Kentucky rate of 4.9/10,000 persons; the hospitalization rate for adults was 8.3/10,000 persons compared to the Kentucky rate of 9.7/10,000 persons.





 Child asthma hospitalizations have been lower in Northern Kentucky District compared to Kentucky. Between 2001 and 2011, this district averaged 4.2 asthma hospitalizations/10,000 persons/year, while Kentucky averaged 8.3 asthma hospitalizations/10,000 persons/year over the same 11 year period.²

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

• In 2011, the asthma Emergency Department (ED) visits for children were 1.2/1,000 persons, compared to the state rate of 1.9/1,000 persons³ and for adults were 2.5/1,000 persons compared to the state rate of 2.5/1,000 persons.³

MORTALITY

Between 2001 and 2010, the average age-adjusted asthma deaths were 0.70 /100,000 persons/year in this district compared to 1.10/100,000 persons/year for Kentucky.⁴ In 2010, crude asthma death rates for Kentucky were 1.01/100.000 persons⁴ compared to the US crude death rate of 1.1/100.000 persons.⁵

NOTES

- 1. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).
- 3. OHP: Preliminary data 2011.
- 5. CDC Wonder data: http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html
- 2. Kentucky, Office of Health Policy (OHP), 2001-2011.
- 4. Office of Vital Statistics, Kentucky, 2001-2010.

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